

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chen, *et al.* Docket No.: QIM 2003 P 50508 US  
Serial No.: 10/622,607 Art Unit: 2891  
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Title: Method of Suppressing the Effect of Shining Spots Present  
at the Edge of a Wafer

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 28, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.